

WYCKOFF TO SHOW APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

By painting a blue line, our community recognizes the sacrifices and the good shown by our police force in the Township of Wyckoff and throughout the country. On Tuesday, September 27th, our Township will be participating in an effort acknowledging the important work of law enforcement.

“Last week I requested and was granted permission from Bergen County Executive Tedesco to paint a “blue line of honor” on a Bergen County road that runs through the main section of Wyckoff,” said Mayor Kevin J. Rooney, acknowledging the importance of our police department and police across the country who put their lives on the line every day. Mayor Rooney continued, “This morning, the Wyckoff Road Department performed the work of painting a thin blue line on Franklin Ave from Wyckoff Ave to Godwin Ave. We are extraordinarily proud of this effort.”

Prominent township officials praised this show of honor and reverence for law enforcement.

“Wyckoff is honored to have such a dedicated group of police officers that work tirelessly to keep Wyckoff a safe and vibrant community for our residents and businesses,” said Township of Wyckoff Road Commissioner John A. Carolan. “Their job is not easy but they go to work every day to serve our community with distinction. I am pleased that we are taking this opportunity to honor them and fully support this event.”

Township of Wyckoff Deputy Police Commissioner Rudy Boonstra stated, “Wyckoff has always stood side by side with our police officers. However, at this time there are extraordinary challenges to the men and women who are in law enforcement.” He continued, “Painting a blue line in Wyckoff is a symbolically tangible way in which we can show our on-going support for them.”

Acting Chief of Police David Murphy also weighed in on the township’s participation in a respectful gesture stating, “Once again, our township officials have set the bar high for the show of support to our police department,” said Chief of Police David Murphy. “We continue to appreciate their unfailing attention to law enforcement.”

Residents and visitors are encouraged to show their support for the efforts of the Wyckoff Police Department. “A simple ‘thank you’ can mean the world to so many. If you see an officer around town let them know you appreciate their service and commitment to our great community...say ‘thank you’, added Mayor Rooney.